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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RIESS, et al

Serial No.: 09/899,843

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: FAST, BLIND EQUALIZATION  
TECHNIQUES USING RELIABLE  
SYMBOLS

Examiner: Not assigned

**REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF REDACTED PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 217, Applicants request that the above-referenced application be published in redacted form. Applicants have filed a redacted copy of the application using the Office's electronic filing system. Pursuant to Rule 217 (c), Applicants submit herewith:

- certified copies of the two foreign-filed patent applications to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (provided in Appendices A-B respectively);
- a marked-up copy of the application showing redactions in brackets (provided in Appendix C); and
- a certification that the redacted copy of the application eliminates only the part or description of the invention in the present application that is not contained in any of the prior foreign-filed applications (below).

Please charge all fees associated with this submission to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account Number 11-0600.

This application meets the statutory requirements for redaction of applications specified in 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(v). One of the applicants to this invention filed two applications abroad -- a UK application and a PCT application -- both on July 10, 2000.

The collective disclosure of these foreign-filed applications is less extensive than the description of the present application. For example, none of the prior applications contain any disclosure corresponding to the discussion provided in paragraphs 23-38 (equations 7-12) or paragraph 51 (equations 14-16). Thus, this application is statutorily eligible for redacted publication.

This application meets the timing requirements of Rule 217 (a). Although the application as originally filed claimed priority to two other applications, including a UK application filed November 4, 1999, such references have been deleted by a preliminary amendment filed herewith. Applicants' declaration claims priority only to two applications, the UK and PCT applications filed July 9, 2000 that are referenced above.

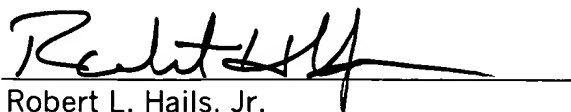
Applicants completed the requirements of electronic filing on October 13, 2001, supplemented on October 15, 2001. An Electronic Filing System (EFS) submission was filed by the undersigned.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the redacted copy of the application submitted herewith eliminates only the part of description of the invention that is not contained in any of the two foreign-filed patent application to which this application claims priority. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; additionally, all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TABLE OF EXHIBITS

EX	APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
A	GB 16938.3	Jul 10, 2000
B	WO 00/02634	Jul 10, 2000
C	US 09/836,281(showing redactions)	Apr 18, 2001

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**TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPIES**

SIR:

Attached please find the certified copies of the foreign applications from which priority is claimed for this case. The certified copies accompany the Request for Publication of Redacted Patent Applications, filed herewith.

Country	: <b>United Kingdom</b>	Country	: <b>PCT</b>
Application No	: <b>0016938.3</b>	Application No.	: <b>00/02634</b>
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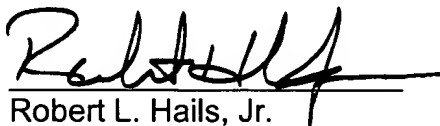
The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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